

The Price Indices for November 2016

Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The CPI in November 2016 (2011=100) decreased 0.43% from the preceding month. Due to the harvest of quick-maturing vegetable crops, prices of vegetables went down 4.72%. Prices of fuels and lubricants fell 3.09%, prices of garments declined 2.87%, and prices of entertainment expenses moved down 2.22%. However, prices of fruits rose 2.39%. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy, i.e. core CPI, decreased 0.26%.

The annual change of CPI in November 2016, compared with the same month of 2015, moved up 1.97%. Prices of vegetables and fruits advanced 37.53% and 9.56%. Prices of fish and seafood increased 5.95%, and prices of food away from home went up 1.19%. In addition, prices of fuels and lubricants rose 2.91%. Prices of water, electricity and gas supply declined 8.06% to offset the rise. The core CPI went up 0.84%.

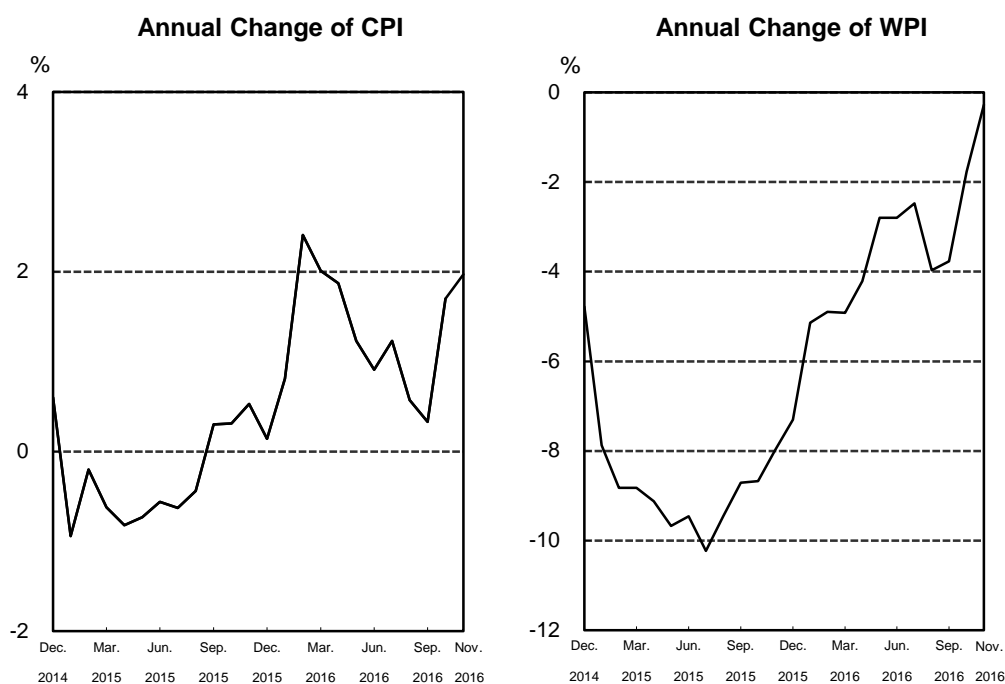
For the first eleven months of 2016, the CPI advanced 1.36% over the same period of previous year. Prices of commodity moved up 2.16%, and prices of service rose 0.78%. The core CPI increased 0.84%.

Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)

The WPI in November 2016 increased 0.63% from the preceding month. Prices of quarrying products and other mineral products went up 12.61%, and prices of farm products rose 4.66%. Prices of basic metals moved up 3.43%, and prices of chemical materials advanced 1.46%. Prices of electronic parts and components increased 0.48%, but prices of crude petroleum and natural gas moved down 5.47%.

The annual change of WPI in November 2016, compared with the same month of 2015, decreased 0.28%. Prices of water supply, electricity and gas moved down 9.73%, and prices of computers and electronic and optical products declined 4.14%. Prices of electronic parts and components went down 3.06%, and prices of petroleum and coal products fell 2.87%. However, prices of farm products increased 21.23%, prices of quarrying products and other mineral products rose 18.72%, and prices of basic metals advanced 7.44%. The WPI for domestic sales excluding imports increased 1.09%, import price index moved up 0.65%, but export price index declined 2.10%.

For the first eleven months of 2016, the WPI decreased 3.39% over the same period of previous year.



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